

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 45, 48, 52-57, 61, 64 and 67 are currently pending in the above-captioned application. The Examiner requires restriction to the following inventions.

- I. Claims 45 and 48
- II. Claims 52-57, 61, 64 and 67

In response, Applicants elect the group II invention as set forth in claims 52-57, 61, 64 and 67, and Applicants make the election without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to resolve any issues that might arise and to promote the efficient examination of the current application.

Respectfully submitted,

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